

METHOD FOR SUPPRESSING FUEL EVAPORATION FROM FUEL
STORAGE DEVICE, AND FUEL STORAGE DEVICE

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10 There are provided heat storage means 5 which have
heat storage material 52 sealed therein and exchange heat
with stored fuel F in a tank 11. As the characteristics
of saturated vapor pressure of the stored fuel F are such
that rate of change of the saturated vapor pressure with
15 respect to temperature change thereof is large in high
temperature range and rate of change of the saturated
vapor pressure with respect to the temperature change is
small in low temperature range, the effect of the heat
storage material 52 for suppressing temperature rise of
the stored fuel F to thereby suppress rise of the
20 saturated vapor pressure is larger than the effect of the
heat storage material 52 for suppressing temperature drop
of the stored fuel F to thereby suppress a drop of the
saturated vapor pressure, so that overall effect is to
suppress fuel evaporation.